

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

We

Have!

Always contended for and maintain it is a fact that there is a higher order of intelligence evinced in the business of general merchandising by the people in this and nearby counties than most anywhere else. You will find few persons who do their shopping in Mayville who believe that \$4.98 will buy a \$12 suit of clothes. Our many years experience goes to show that people want good goods, and for which they are willing to pay a fair price. Our 1898 spring business proves that the higher class of goods the reader they sell. Our beautiful Black and Blue Serge Suits (we sell them at \$12) have bounded into wonderful favor with our good dressers. We have a beautiful line of them. The weather is getting right for our

## Crash Suits

Our Crash Suits are right for the weather. Prices ranging in this line

From  
\$2.50 to \$7

They are worth your inspection. On Saturday we will open our Children's and Boys' Crash Suits.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete in Second Floor. We hold only the best quality of goods in this line. Our Fine Patent Leather Shoes which a few days since were closed out are replenished with a shipment of the very latest and correct styles.

**H E C H I N G E R & C O**  
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES,

## THE BEE HIVE.

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## Carpet Chance.

All of our Aximenter and Moquette Carpets, every one of this season's designs, that have been selling at \$15 and \$25, reduced to \$50, a yard. To any one who has seen our great carpet stock further comment on this sweeping reduction is unnecessary. We can furnish carpeting to any room in your house. Call and see us. Carpet Chance extraordinaire! Remember, your choice of our Aximenter and Moquette at \$50 a yard.

### 75c. SHIRTWAISTS AT 10c.

We carried over a few dozen 10c. Shirtwaists from last season. They're in the way—taking up room in our new goods. To dispose of them we will sell them at the ridiculous low price of 10c. It's almost like giving 'em away. At this price they'll not stay long, so you'd better come soon.

### A STARTLING SALE OF

### LADIES' SAILORS.

These are the best creations of our own factory. Under ordinary circumstances our price to the consumer is about what other dealers pay—but in this case the prices will fall to the very bottom. All of our 10c. Sailors, the kind you're paying 50c. for elsewhere, reduced to 10c. and our 10c. kind, of regular \$1 value, reduced to 6c. Only for this week, and a limited quantity at that.

More than 100 different patterns of WASHABLE SHIRTWAISTS GINGHAM, being sold by others at 10c., are on our front counters at 6c. a yard. You'll find no such a variety of Gingham at the same price in any other store in the vicinity.

### ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—PAIR:

Blue—RAIN OR SNOW:

Yellow—HIGH ABOVE—"TWILL WARMER

STORM:

Red—WINDS BENEATH—COLDER 'T WILL

BE:

Unless Red's shown—NO CHANGE.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tonight.

BLUE

White

Yellow

Red

Black

White

Yellow

Red



# HIGHEST PRAISE.

The London Papers Comment on the Daring Deed of Lieut. Hobson and Men.

## AMERICAN NAVY MAY WELL BE PROUD

The Perilous Operation Was Executed With Splendid Gallantry by Little Band of Volunteers

**Naval Game in West Indies Seems Played Out—Santiago Invites Capture by Military Action—Cerera's Fleet Will Be Scuttled or Captured.**

LONDON, June 6.—All the papers refer in terms of the highest praise to Naval Constructor Hobson's daring exploit at Santiago de Cuba, but some doubt is thrown upon the statement that the Merrimac so completely blocked the channel as the American reports assert.

The Times in an article reviewing the operation says: "It is most probable that Adm. Cerera has a deliberate intention to stay at Santiago, therefore, to open the channel would be of very little use to him. It seems clear that his squadron was not sent to reinforce him, but sent when it left the Cape Verde islands, and there is good reason to doubt whether the Cristobal Colon even shipped her big guns at all."

Admiral Hobson, one of which the American navy may well be proud. The idea that the wreck can be removed by the use of a little dynamite is opposed to all experience. Madrid describes the affair as a brilliant Spanish victory, but from dreams of such victories there is an unpleasant awakening.

"Adm. Cerera's period of evasion is now ended and, beyond creating an impression of American naval power, he has accomplished nothing. The naval game in the West Indies seems played out, and little can be said of it except that certain have confined strictly to land and sea, no new and exciting developments can be traced. Santiago now invites capture by military action, and Adm. Cerera's ships, unless scuttled, can not avoid capture."

The Times continues editorially that this exploit says:

"The perils operation was executed with splendid gallantry by a little band of volunteers who almost miraculously escaped. The destruction and fall of Santiago opens only a question of time, with the disappearance of all the hopes founded upon the Spanish fleets."

"Spain's civilization is still here, but she is a hypocrite and America will not distract herself much about such warnings as that of the St. Petersburg Novosti Saturday, until the combination assumes a more tangible form than there is any prospect of at present."

"Peace is at Spain's disposal whenever she seeks it frankly and sincerely, but her game is clearly lost and it is quite out of the question to define as 'honorable peace' one restoring the status quo."

The Daily Chronicle remarks: "Added to the other dangers was the danger of sharks. The incident gives fresh lustre to the renown of the American navy."

The Daily News says:

"All English sailors will join with the Americans in admiring the boldness of this exploit under the recent fire of the Spanish batteries. Whether the Merrimac was intended to be sunk or to clear a fair way through the mines can not affect the praise due men who heroically ventured to face almost death in the service of their country. If the United States can count on self-sacrifice of that kind in great emergencies, the Santiago fleet will be powerless to prevent our ships reaching the Spanish squadrons that should mean sure good to him."

The article proceeds to argue that it is premature however to suppose that the channel is irreversibly closed, and that it would be impossible to destroy the hull. It says:

"English torpedo officers could devise many methods of floating dynamite across the channel, so that the outside Morro Castle, in which case it can not be blocking the channel completely. If the Merrimac's masts and funnels are still visible, she sink somewhere near the five fathoms mark and has left the deep channel clear."

## REMARKABLE CASE.

Wm. Taylor, of the Cruiser New York, Wounded in the Arm, Abdomen, Liver, Lung and Shoulder, Recovered.

New York, May 6.—One of the remarkable cases brought here by the big ambulance is Wm. Taylor, a Washington boy, and a first-class apprentice on the cruiser New York. Taylor's recovery is the most remarkable of those that remained upon the naval surgeons. One day, soon after the bombardment of Matanzas, through which the men on the New York passed without the aid of a revolver, dropped from the belt of Boatswain Mullen and exploded. The bullet passed through Taylor's right arm at the elbow, through the shoulder, and down through the lung, grazed the lung and came out through the left shoulder. An operation for laparotomy was performed and Taylor recovered, although naturally he is still suffering from effects of such multiple wounds and the operation.

The Alfred Arrives at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—The American steam yacht Alfred, from the great lakes, bound to New York, having been secured by the United States government, arrived Sunday for coal.

## A HERO DEAD.

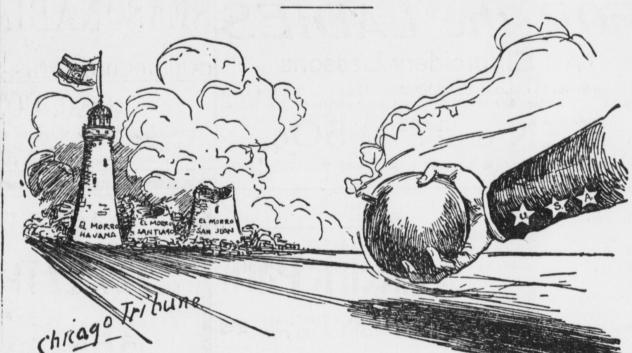
Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, Commander of the Olympia at Manila, Died at Kobe, Japan, June 4.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, commander of the Olympia, whose name is associated with the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead. The announcement of his death was received by the navy department late Sunday afternoon in a cablegram from the president of the navy, dated at Kobe, Japan, June 4, and directed to Secretary Long.

Capt. Gridley is the first American officer of great prominence whose death has been reported since war was with Spain. As the commander of Adm. Dewey's splendid flag ship and one of the Admiral's chief aides, Capt. Gridley achieved distinction and popularity in the navy, and added to his previous laurels by winning high praise from his superiors in the service for distinguished gallantry and ability. He fought in the battle of Manila, while Adm. Dewey directed the movements of his squadron from the bridge of the vessel. It was not known for several weeks after the engagement that Capt. Gridley had suffered from it; and the cause of his trouble was not disclosed. Upon the arrival of the Zaire at Hong Kong on May 20 the navy department was notified that Capt. Gridley had suffered an accident in a boat medical survey and "invalidized" home. Subsequent advices received by the department indicated that Capt. Gridley was suffering from the effects of a torpedo, reported to have been received during the battle at Manila, but no details were given.

Capt. Gridley was born in Logansport, Ind., in 1845, was appointed to the academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1861, by Representative H. C. Waldrum, the Gridleys having removed from Indiana to Michigan when their son Charles was only three months old.

## ALL DOWN BUT ONE.



## THE TERROR.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Reported Sunk by American Ships—Believed to Be the Terror.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 6.—A dispatch from Port Antonio says: "A small Spanish torpedo boat that had arrived here from Santiago de Cuba reported that the American ships on Friday night the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror."

The assumption, based upon dispatches from Madrid, has been made that the Terror, after a fierce battle with Forte de France, went to Puerto Rico waters, and it is probable that the Port Antonio dispatch confutes the story of the sister ship, the Furor, with which it has been reported to have been captured. The Furor, it is believed, has been captured by the Spaniards.

No Desire to Presentee Castellar.

MADRID, June 4.—The Queen regent has informed Senor Sagasta that she does not desire a presentation of Senor Castellar, the representative of the American government, for the article attacking her, recently published in the Petite Review Internationale, and reprinted in a leading Madrid paper.

The Revolution in Venezuela.

PANAMA, Colonia, (Colombia, Weston, Tex.), June 6.—News from various sources received via Cartagena indicates that the revolution in progress in Venezuela, headed by the conservative leader Monagas, though despite official reports, appears to be formidable and daily gaining headway.

Long Compliments Cerera.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—It is stated that the推荐 of the Spanish minister of war to the promotion of Junior Lieut. Hobson would not be sent to congress before Tuesday. By that time it is expected that arrangements for the exchange of the prisoners will have been concluded.

Fighting on Land Near Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—At least 16,000 American troops are afoot and the opportunity exists for a general advance to be made in Santiago, so providing a confirmation seems to be found in the report of fighting Saturday and again Sunday at Santiago.

Spanish Income Tax Amendment Rejected.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Morgan income tax amendment to the war revenue bill was rejected, 35 to 38, in the senate Saturday afternoon.

## AMERICAN TRICK.

Cerera Locked in the Harbor  
Lest He Slip Out Some Dark Night.

THE BOLDEST ACT IN NAVAL HISTORY  
The Heroes Attempted to Return But the Heavy Fire Compelled to Row to the Spanish Flag Ship—They Will Be Exchanged.

Volunteer Crew Scuttles the Merrimac in the Mouth of the Harbor at Santiago De Cuba.

that the Merrimac was sunk in the channel off Santiago harbor for the purpose of blocking the passage.

ON BOARD DISPATCH BOAT DAUNLESS, PORT SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JUNE 6.

VIA KINGSTON, JAMAICA.—Re: Adm. Dewey, during the morning of yesterday he caused the narrow harbor entrance of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal, in the channel. He called for volunteers to go to the harbor to blockade the entrance of the port.

On Friday morning the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel and sank a terrible Spanish ship.

The vessel was disabled with

bullet holes, but she anchored and swam around.

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## COX FOR CONGRESS

Press Opinions on the Candidacy of Our Fellow-Citizen.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN THE LEAD.



Luther Bratton of Johnson Junction gets a pension of \$8 a month.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 men at one time.

Higginott is going to have a big blowout on the Fourth of Uncle Sam.

Refreshing Phosphates, Ice Cream Sodas and Mineral Waters at Chenoweth's Soda Fountain.

Parties who left orders for Portfolio No. 1 of the Naval Series can get it by calling at this office.

Mr. William S. Frank, who has been in failing health for some months, is now confined to his home on West Second street.

Farmers can have their wheat, tobacco, &c., weighed free of charge at William Davis' Coalyard, beyond Limestone Bridge.

The Court of Appeals has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of Reeves vs. French, taken up from Robertson county.

In the Franco-German War of 1870-71 the losses were about 3 per cent. of all engaged, and were divided pretty evenly between battle and disease.

## MEXICAN DOLLARS

They Will Play an Important Part in the Philippines.

### BOYS WILL GET TWO FOR ONE.



One of the most interesting preparations for the outfitting of the Manila expedition has just been announced.

The Government has purchased 250,000 Mexican silver dollars, which General Merritt will take along to defray the expenses of the expedition. This amount is not expected to last long, but more will be sent him from time to time.

By purchasing Mexican dollars a great saving is made.

It is possible to obtain Mexican dollars at 40 cents each, thus obtaining for one American dollar two Mexican ones, and leaving 5 cents over toward the purchase of a third. In other words, Uncle Sam was able to buy 250,000 Mexican dollars for \$116,000. They were bought in San Francisco.

In the Philippines a Mexican dollar will buy more than an American dollar, because of Spanish prejudice and because it contains more silver, so that the expenses of General Merritt's expedition after it once lands in Manila will be less than one-half what they would otherwise be.

As to the soldiers, they will fare excellently under this arrangement, for they will of course be paid according to law in American money.

The Paymaster will give each soldier two Mexican dollars for every American dollar he has on pay day.

### Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her face glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## SOPES.

"Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.

## "IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and purity. It is safe for children and infants. It is a starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

## FOR the LADIES

### Art Embroidery Lessons

### TEN CLASS LESSONS FOR 50c.

Miss Slick is an artist of rare ability and will have some excellent work to show.

and influence, who was half as practically benevolent, personally industrious and broadly enterprising as William H. Cox. Besides, he is a practical Christian and a good Republican, who believes in the Gospel of practical religion and the righteousness of the Government as administered by the Republican party.

The time has arrived for Mason county to furnish the Congressman for the Ninth District.

Gratitude, common sense and expediency all point toward "Cox for Congress." If nominated, his election is easy and assured.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the one who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

If you want to keep cool buy a Gurney or North Star Refrigerator at McClellan & Shea.

Cheapease Coal will save you money on your winter supply. For sale only by William Davis, beyond Limestone Bridge.

Uncle Sam builds Musters to make our Navy complete. The people buy Monitor Ranges to make their kitchen complete from McClellan & Shea, sole agents.

A gold weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of two inches.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Our woods must not be construed as meddling dictation and interference, but as the private opinion, publicly expressed of hundreds,—aye, thousands,—of good Republican voters in Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Boyd and other counties of the District.

The Hon. Samuel J. Pugh is a shrewd and able politician whose foresight is keen and watchful, therefore, he should see and judge of the true situation in the Ninth District and govern himself accordingly.

Mr. Pugh has not signified his purpose of again making the race. This of course is his own private affair.

He has been prominently mentioned as one of the Judges in the new Federal Court District of Kentucky. His legion of friends would be gratified to see him thus honored, and would rejoice to see him further elevated.

It is Mason county's turn now, and the Hon. William H. Cox is the man.

Mr. Cox possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications of a successful Congressional candidate. He is entirely devoid of all political hypocrisy, and always hits his enemies squarely in the face, and is never so slow as when he punctuates a fraud or extends the hand of help to unfortunate humanity.

There are other men just as good and noble as Mr. Cox, but Mason county never had a man of his wealth, standing

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The Hon. Samuel J. Pugh is a shrewd and able politician whose foresight is keen and watchful, therefore, he should see and judge of the true situation in the Ninth District and govern himself accordingly.

Mr. Pugh has not signified his purpose of again making the race. This of course is his own private affair.

He has been prominently mentioned as one of the Judges in the new Federal Court District of Kentucky. His legion of friends would be gratified to see him thus honored, and would rejoice to see him further elevated.

It is Mason county's turn now, and the Hon. William H. Cox is the man.

Mr. Cox possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications of a successful Congressional candidate. He is entirely devoid of all political hypocrisy, and always hits his enemies squarely in the face, and is never so slow as when he punctuates a fraud or extends the hand of help to unfortunate humanity.

There are other men just as good and noble as Mr. Cox, but Mason county never had a man of his wealth, standing



## Advertising

## Resumption

CITY DIRECTORY	
Mayo.....	William H. Stilson
Poole, Judge.....	A. A. Wadsworth
City Clerk.....	Ben T. Cox
Police Commissioner.....	W. H. Clegg
Chief of Police.....	M. J. Donovan
Post Master.....	John C. Hart
Wood and Coal Inspector.....	J. Banks Burnett
Wharfmaster.....	C. M. Phifer
City Treasurer.....	George T. Wood
City Physician.....	Dr. Marcel Harover
Gas Superintendent.....	G. C. Johnson
Gas Company.....	Mrs. Alice Payne
City Clock Keeper.....	John Ryan

THE COUNCIL  
Meets First Monday in Each Month  
William E. Stilson, President.

MEMBERS

First Ward.....

R. H. Frost,  
John Clegg,

Second Ward.....

C. B. Pease, Jr.,  
George T. Wood,

Third Ward.....

L. C. Blasterman,  
John Eitel,

Fourth Ward.....

J. H. N. Smith,  
John D. Crowell,

Fifth Ward.....

George W. Crowell,  
W. H. Clegg,

Sixth Ward.....

J. E. Parker,  
Frank Dierich,

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

## COURT DIRECTORY

### MASON COUNTY COURTS

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. G. Newell, Presiding Judge.....

F. D. Donnelly, Attorney.....

Clarence Wood, Clerk.....

Sam P. Perrine, Sheriff.....

Jas. Mackay, Foreman of Juries.....

J. D. Wood, Coroner.....

G. W. Hause, Sheriff, Ass't Sheriff.....

Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, May, July, September and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$100,000.

CHANCERY COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harrison, Judge.....

Ed. Davis, Commonwealth Atty.....

John Clegg, Sheriff.....

J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner.....

Court Meets

—At Mason County Mounds in February and June and third Monday in November.

—At the County Courthouse in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in July and first Monday in November.

—Lewis—At Vancleave third Mondays in January, May, July, September and October.

Bracken—At Bracken daily in January and March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

## SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

### —FANCY AND STAPLE.—

### CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

### GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fashions," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

## Electric Park

THE ONLY FIRSTCLASS THEATER IN THE CITY.

FRIEY and ALLEN, high class sketch artists.  
P. WILLIAMS and NAYDON and their trained  
SEEKER and WILKES, the same as ever.

Executive Staff—Lew Secker, Manager; Prof. George Moore, Musical Director; George Draper, Master of Properties.

Fremont Park!

ALL THIS WEEK.

The Great Barnum, hypnotist, mind reader and magician; Mile Maxine—comedy dancier, sweet voice—singing from the pen of Harrington King-pin, blues, wags and acrobatic dancer; George W. Dye, complete acrobat; George Woodrow—Woozle with a bunch of new troubles; Geo. Moore—monkey man-monkey. Every night this week.

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